J. D. CATON, one of Chicago's oldest residents, died at his home in that city, on the 30th, aged 84 years. He was an ex-judge of the supreme court of Illinois.

DISPATCHES from Market Lake, Idaho, on the 2d, stated that there was little danger, as most of the Indians seen by alarmed settlers were on their way back to the reservation.

THE debt statement, issued on the lic debt, less cash in the treasury, dur- waters this season. ing July, of \$38,435,737. Total cash in the treasury, \$807,397,830.

EVERARD R. TODD, for many years flocument clerk at the Smithsonian institution, died in Washington city, on the 2d, as the result of injuries repeived by being thrown from an elec-

THE Merchants' Bar Iron association, composed of representatives of twentytwo firms west of Pittsburgh, Pa., met In Detroit, Mich., on the 30th., and advanced the price of bar iron two dollars per ton.

FAILURES in the United States during the week ended the 2d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 261, against 230 for the same week last year. 14 last year.

THE Spanish courts have declared woid the will of Don Alexandro Soler, who bequeathed several million pesetas to Queen Regent Christina. The decision is based upon a technical flaw in the document.

Notice was posted at the York (Pa.) rolling mill, on the 31st, announcing that on and after the 1st the price of puddling would be \$3 per ton instead of 2.75 as formerly, with a proportionate advance in other mill work.

CHOLERA continues its ravages in Japan. Out of a total of 7,305 cases officially reported, 4,376 proved fatal, showing a death rate of 60 per cent. Highly creditable efforts to check the spread of the loathsome disease are re-

onferred the degree of LL. D. upon in Armenia, after receiving a firm note Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadel- from the Salisbury government. phia, who is described in the university oration as the "chief ornament of medical science in the new

THE schooner W. C. Watson, which It was rumored was to carry a filibustering expedition, arrived at Honolulu. on July 21, with 585,000 feet of lumber from Seattle, Wash. All of the reported pirate expeditions have so far failed to materialize.

A MAGNIFICENT new vessel will be the new navy, on the 15th, when the second class battleship Texas will go into commission. She was built at the Norfolk navy yard under the direct supervision of Naval Constructor Bowles.

MRS. E. T. GARDINER, of Arcadia, Neb., who went to Boston as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention, had not yet returned to her home up to the 30th, and a report of her death in Boston, which was sent out, is not supported by the city records.

THE Maryland Steel Co. of Baltimore flecided, on the 30th, to increase the wages of their 700 employes 10 per cent., to take immediate effect. President Wood said: "The great business revival warrants the employment of a larger number of men at higher

THE International Geographical congress, in session in London on the 1st, resolved that the greatest geographical exploration yet to be undertaken was to be pursued in Antarctic fields, in view of the great additions to geographic knowledge which must result from such exploration.

On the 2d a daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., shot and killed a boy, who, she claimed, was stealing fruit from her father's garden in Washington city. The young woman was arrested, but later was discharged by the coroner, who found the killing to be unintentional.

In a magistrate's court in East Norfolk, England, on the 30th, Lord John Wodehouse, eldest son and heir of the earl of Kimberly, was fined £5 for disorderly conduct. His offense consisted in having disturbed and practically broken up a political meeting in Walsham during the late general elec-

The Maryland state democratic convention for the nomination of a state ticket met in Baltimore, on the 31st, less than fifty delegates being present. John E. Hurst was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Marion De-Kalb Smith was unanimously re-nominated for comptroller, and Charles C. Crothers for attorney general.

W. S. STRATTON, the millionaire mine owner, struck a vein of ore in the Independence mine at Victor, Col., on the 30th, that is believed to be the richest lode ever found in any mine in the country, if not in the world. The statement is made that there are millions of dollars, worth of ore, assaying \$140,000 to the ton now in sight.

THE defeat of a boat in a race at the in which a native priest found an eyeless idol which he declared the Christians must have mutilated and thus caused the defeat of the boat's crew. was the cause of the late anti-Christian riots at that place which resulted in the razing or burning of twenty

MRS. JAMES ROSIER, of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. John Mills, sisters, who had not seen or heard of each other for fifty-eight years, met, recently, at Lake Maxinkuckee. They had the other.

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NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL Officers of the United States revenue cutter fleet in Behring sea report

THE Keystone national bank of

West Superior, Wis., capital \$200,000, to send off. was closed, on the 30th, by order of Bank Examiner Brush. THE barge Republic, loaded with coal, and being towed from Cleveland,

O., to Detroit, Mich., foundered, on the 30th, off Lorain, O. The waves washed the coverings from the hatches and she filled and sank in 75 feet of water. Her crew of five men got off in a vawl and were picked up. THE courthouse at Fresno, Cal.

which cost the county \$180,000, was damaged by fire, on the night of the 29th, to the extent of \$9,000. The fire started in one of the upper floors, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin; fully insured.

FIRE on the island of Steinwarder, In Canada the failures were 28, against in the harbor of Hamburg, on the 29th, destroyed several warehouses and their contents, causing a loss of

over 1,000,000 marks. MRS. FANNIE FORD, wife of the janitor who has charge of a building until recently used by the health officers of the District of Columbia, recently found two \$1,000 bills in the attic of the building. So far no one has claimed the money.

WHILE a Pennsylvania passenger train was rounding the bend at Scottsburg. Ind., on the evening of the 30th, it struck a buggy containing a man, voman and child. The man and woman, whose names have not yet been learned, were killed and the child injured. The horses were also killed.

THE London Daily News published a dispatch from Berlin, on the 31st, which said that the Tageblatt had word from Constantinople that Turkey had accepted in their entirety the re-

On the 30th Brookside, Ala., a mining dition. camp of the Sloss Iron and Steel Co., was the scene of one of the bloodiest race riots in the history of Alabama. As a result two deputy sheriffs and four negroes were killed and several other negroes seriously, two probably fatally, wounded.

JAMES H. COCKRELL, aged 64, a farmer, near Lafayette, Ind., was, on the 30th, blown to atoms by the explosion of twelve pounds of dynamite cartridges, which he was carrying in added to the already growing list of a basket while engaged in blowing up stumps in a field.

> THE monument erected in Louisville, Ky., in memory of the Kentucky confederates was unveiled, on the 30th, in the presence of a vast concourse of

THIRTY horses were burned to death in the destruction by fire of Danberg's livery stable in Wells, Minn., on the 31st. The fire is charged to tramps; loss, \$40,000, insurance, \$10,000.

RICHARD N. HUNT, architect of the fair; of the new Vanderbilt villa at vania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Newport, R. I., and many other prom-

the 31st. settlement of the Mora claim.

On the 31st the British admiralty placed orders with the Messrs. Thompson, shipbuilders of Glasgow, for the construction of three torpedo destroythirty-six land miles per hour. The the fastest vessels of their kind afloat.

DURING the 24 hours ended at 6 a. m. of the 31st, the converting department of the Carnegie-Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., made the unprecendeted run of 1, 110 tons and 90 pounds, being seventythree heats of the two 15-ton convert-

POLICE CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. MUR-PHY, of New York, who was under suspension as a result of the Lexow comdence in that city, on the 31st, of circulation, increase, \$24,600. Bright's disease and dropsy.

A PORTION of the embankment of ary damage is enormous, but fortu- that ten British subjects had been nately no one was injured.

GEN. ANSON G. McCook was, on the 31st, appointed city chamberlain of mountain, in British Columbia, report New York to succeed James J. O'Don- that an avalanche has swept away the oghue. The place is worth \$25,000 a crown of the mountain. A party of

the 31st, at the rooms of the Mission- ground and caused the avalanche. ary Society of the Methodist Episcopal THE Woodrough & Hanchett Co., one church, in New York city, announcing of the largest wholesale hardware the death from cholera in India of houses in Chicago, failed on the 3d. Rev. and Mrs. August Kullman, mis- The failure occasioned a good dead of sionaries, in the town of Azanol, in the surprise, as the company had been reman went to India from Vineland, N.

the post office department against J. \$116,400 and the Aurania \$70,009. The M. Bain, W. H. Griffith & Co., the gold shipped by the Saale is for the Zanesville Chemical Co. and the Black accounts of coffee importers. Diamond Manufacturing Co., of New | THE employes of the Franklin cop-Concord and Zanesville, O., and against | per mine at Hancock, Mich., have had the Excelsior Poultry Co., of Decatur, their wages restored to the figure paid

THE ordinance passed by the city two years ago. council of Emporia, Kas., which required bells and lamps on every biev- tucket. Mass., to spend three weeks' vacle there, and made it compulsory to cation. Solicitor-General Conrad will ring the bells at every street crossing | be acting attorney-general during his and alley, was, on the Sist, declared absence. by Judge J. F. Culver, unreasonable in its requirements, and therefore unconstitutional and void.

WM. PICKLER, who was awaiting per-cent rule. trial for implication in the mint-bullion shortage, was found dead in bed Turkish embassy in Berlin, committed lived only forty miles apart for forty- at Carson, Nev., on the morning of the suicide in his residence in that city on two years without knowing it, and 31st. A clot of blood in the heart was the 3d. their reunion was brought about by a the cause. Pickler was a confidential THE next meeting of the Internacasual mention of the name of one to employe in the Carson mint for many tional Geographical congress will be

Competition for the location of the National college of mechanics and fine arts, to be erected by the Knights Templar, has narrowed down to Pittsburgh and Chicago. The knights will decide on one of these cities in their convention at Boston, August 24.

ELLA JENKINS, aged 25, while standing in the door of her house in the suburbs of Jacksonville, Fla., on the 31st, during a heavy storm, was killed by an electric bolt. The babe she held in her arms was unharmed.

A FIRE at Menominee, Mich., on the night of the 81st, swept over a territory of nearly forty acres and destroyed 35,000,000 feet of lumber, the property of A. Spies, the Girard Lumber Co. and Bay Shore Lumber Co., together with offices and buildings, one wood mill and about 6,000 cords of slabs. Several firemen and some citizens were injured.

AT Potts' Camp, Miss., on the night of the 31st, J. A. Catlin, a prominent local politician, shot and instantly Ist, showed a net increase in the pub- the total absence of seals in northern killed Ed West, telegraph operator, who he thought was too slow in receiving a message which Catlin wanted

> JULIUS A. TAYLOR, United States district attorney for the western district of Tennessee, died in Memphis on the

EARTHQUAKES have been prevalent of late on the Tonga islands, but no serious damage is reported.

On the 1st the Greek chamber approved the budget and the parliamentary session closed

Ex-MAYOR HUGH O'BRIEN, of Boston, died at Somerville, Mass., on the 1st. AERONAUT BURKE made an ascension by moonlight at Phœnix, Ariz., on the 1st, in a not-air balloon, but in descending in his parachute he fell on top of a house, sustaining injuries from which he shortly died. His partner, Nelson, got a fall the same evening, sustaining a broken arm.

THE Coulterville stage was held up and robbed about 12 miles northeast of Merced, Cal., on the 1st, by a masked highwayman. There was only one passenger, who contributed what he had-a \$10 gold piece. Several packages of coin were taken, the value of which is not known.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS, aged 104 years, died, on the 1st, at the Delaware (Ind.) county infirmary, where she had been for twenty-five years. Up to the time of her death she was agile and possessed alt her faculties.

Four tramps were killed near Canton, O., on the 2d, by a collision between two sections of a broken freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, upon which they, with others , were stealing a ride. LIGHTNING struck a company of Ger-

On the 1st the Edinburgh university forms which the powers had demanded Die Senneya, Westphalia, on the 2d, and most of the men were prostrated. Eight of them were left in a dying con-THE Taylor brothers, on trial at Car-

rollton, Mo., for the massacre of the Meek's family, were found guilty by the jury, on the 2d, after two hours and thirty-seven minutes' deliberation. A DISPATCH from Majuna, Madagas-

car, on the 2d, said that the Hova soldiers were deserting en masse, after being routed from day to day by the steadily advancing French army. THE United States cruiser Columbia arrived at New York, on the 2d, having made the trip across the Atlantic

in the unprecedented time-for a war ship-of a trifle less than seven days, and that, too, with a short force of engineer officers, machinists and firemen, and with only ordinary coal and draft. THE biggest victory ever won by organized labor was won in Pittsburgh.

Pa., on the 2d, by the miners. Almost every demand was granted, and the operators gave a written guarantee for the fulfillment of their contract. The papers were signed which increases Administration building at the World's | the wages of 10,000 miners in Pennsyl-A MARINETTE (Wis.) dispatch of the

inent buildings of his class, died at 2d said: "The probability is that the his summer residence at Newport on 100 residents of Beaver island, located in Green bay, at the entrance of the THE Spanish cabinet, at its meeting, straits of Mackinaw, have been burned on the 31st, formally approved the to death in the forest fires which have amount of the indemnity to be paid in desolated the entire island during the last few days."

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

SPRAGUE, the county seat of Lincoln ers capable of maintaining a speed of county and the division point and location of the Northern Pacific car shops, intention is that these boats shall be having a population of 8,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 3d. The loss is placed at over \$1,000,-000, and as it is possible the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. may remove iss shops to Seattle, the fire may prove the deathblow to the town.

THE associated banks of New York city, in their statement for the week ended the 3d, showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,079,400; loans, increase, \$3,151,000; specie, increase. \$107,400; legal tenders, decrease, nittee investigation, died at his resi- \$416,400; deposits, increase. \$3,361,600;

THE state department received a cablegram from Consul Jernigan at Geneva lake, near the village of Mon- Shanghai, on the 4th, in reference to treaux, Switzerland, gave way, on the the reported massacre near Kuchang, 30th, leaving a gap 100 meters long China, which stated that the Ameriand twenty meters deep. The pecuni- cans there were safe and unhurt, but

killed by the native mob. HUNTERS returning from Crown explorers built a fire on the peak re-A CABLE dispatch was received, on cently, which thawed the frozen

Bengal-Burmah conference. Mr. Kull- garded as a most substantial concern. THE steamship Saale, which left New York, on the 3d, for Europe, car-FRAUD orders have been issued by ried \$1,350,000 gold, the La Bourgogne

> before the cut caused by the panic of ATTY.-GEN. HARMON has gone to Nan-

> Ox the 3d the associated banks of New York city held \$41,996,635 in ex-

> cess of the requirements of the 25-ASSAF SADULLAH, secretary of the

held in Berlin in 1899.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Capital Removal Case. The capital removal injunction case was argued at length in the Cole sounty circuit court the other day.

The proceedings originated some weeks ago, when Joseph R. Edwards, a citizen of Jefferso City, instituted an injunction against Secretary of State Lesueur to enjoin him from submitting to the voters of the state the constitu tional amendment seeking to remove the capi-tal from Jefferson City to Sedaiia. Attorney-General R. F. Walker began by filing a demurrer to the injunction, alleging that the petition did not state a sufficient cause for action. The matter was then argued on its merits. For the Sedalia side, or, rather, for the secretary of state. arguments were made by Attorney General Walker, J. H. Bothwell and Judge J. E. McKeighan, of St. Louis. For the Jefferson City side the arguments were presented by Col. A. M. Hough, W. S. Pope, Judge H. Clay Ewing and Edwin Silver Ewing. Attorney-General Walker took the ground

that a state officer can not be enjoin performing a duty imposed upon him by the legislature, while Bothwell and McKeighan argued that the matter should be left to the people, as it was but a delegation of a power originating with them. Attorney Pope raised new point, claiming that in the resolution there is not a word by which the state can acquire title to property in Sedalia. The court took the matter under advisement.

The State Treasury. During June and July Secretary of State Lesueur received and paid into the treasury fees and corporation tax as follows:

 Miscellaneous
 752

 Land department
 36

 Tax on domestic corporations
 8,775

 Tax on foreign corporations
 150

 Endowment tax on corporations
 937

 Fees for bank approximations
 937
 Fees for bank examinations...... Fees for filing and recording contracts and leases under act of March 2, 1895

State Treasurer Stephens has filed his report of the transactions of his office during July with Gov. Stone. It shows: Balance, July 31, 1895......\$1,325,768.67

Gov. Stone and Treasurer Stephens will soon go to New York city to count and examine securities held by the American Exchange national bank and the National Bank of Commerce of New York, to secure state deposits. The law requires that they shall make this examination annually.

Southern Methodist Epworth League. The state convention of the Epworth league of the M. E. church south was held at Warrensburg.

An address of welcome was made by Miss Georgia Spencer, of Warrensburg, and was responded to by E. A. Whitaker, of St. Louis. The secretary's report showed that there are in the state, belonging to the M. E. church, south, 326 senior leagues and 90 junior leagues, with a total membership of 16,640, representing a church membership of almost 100.00). The management of the convention some

time ago sent out an invitation to the Epworth man soldiers at drill in the district of leagues of the M. E. church to meet with the first day of the convention. This brought to the ground a large number of both churches, and union meeting was all that could be desired by either body.

Met an Awful Death. Charles L. Dunn met with a horrible death in St. Louis.

He was employed as chief yard clerk by the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. While attempting to pass between the sections of a train, he was caught between the bumpers by the sudden closing up of the gap, and an iron was taken to the railway hospital, but died in a few minutes.

While this fearful tragedy was being enacted tion of the Feast of Portiuncula in the Monks church. "Praying and worshiping the Lord there, while my husband was crushed to death. Just to think of it," said Mrs. Dunn in a frenzy

Iowa and Missouri Boundary Dispute. For a long time there has been a boundary dispute between Iowa and Missouri

The last legislature empowered the governo to negotiate a settlement, and the other day Gov. Stone held a conference in St. Louis with Gov. Jackson of Iowa and Attorney-General Milton of the same state. The line in dispute is between the county of Mercer in Missour, and the county of Decatur in Iowa, and is about midway along the boundary line between the states. The conference occupied several hours. and, at its conclusion, it was unanimously decided to have the matter taken to the United States supreme court for friendly adjustment.

Elected by the Methodist Assembly. The Methodist assembly elected the following at its Warrensburg meeting: Directors from Missouri Conference-Rev. Pritchett. From the Southwest Missouri Conference-C. H. Briggs, D. D., Rev. W. T. Mc-Clure, W. J. Carpenter. From the St. Louis Conference-Rev. M. T. Ham, C. McClure, E. A.

Officers-President, Rev. Z. M. Williams Gallatin; vice-president, Rev. W. J. Carpen-ter, Nevada; secretary, Rev. W. T. McClure, Independence; corresponding secretary and treasurer, J. Spencer, Warrensburg.

An Old Citizen Gone. Albert Linder, aged 92, died near Union a few days since. He was the second oldest citizen in Franklin county, and had resided on the farm where he

dren, many grandchildren and a few great-Struck Twice in the Same Place. The residence of Lewis Elley, 6 miles east of Columbia, was, during a recent heavy thunder storm, struck by lightning for the second time in exactly the

died for fifty-four years. He leaves seven chil-

same spot as seven years ago. Called to a New Charge. Rev. J. J. Evans, of Monroe City, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Christian church in Lebanon. The church has been without a pastor for

several months. Kansas City Pilgrims. Kansas City business men have been making a tour of the eastern cities. There were several orators along, and

there was much speech-making, etc.

POPULAR SCIENCE CAMPHOR and gun cotton are the chief constituents of celluid goods. THE sparks that fly off when a piece

of metal is ground on an emery wheel

A Swiss scientist has been testing the presence of bacteria in the mountain air, and finds that not a single microbe exists above an altitude of two thousand feet.

In the June Astrophysical Journal, H. Ebert concludes that the temperature of the interior regions of the sun is in round numbers 40,000° C. This agrees well with previously determined values.

PROF. RAMSAY will soon have fresh facts of interest to announce regarding the new elements argon and helium. He recently tested several chippings from meteorites and found both elements present in all of them. A MEDICAL paper says a sneeze is in-

stantaneously dispelled by pressing the finger upward against the division of the nose at the point where the upper lip inside joins the gum. Another plan is to expire all the air possible from the lungs the moment you perceive indications of a sneeze.

MISSCURI FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Operations of the Yeater Law Creating the "State University Scholarship Fund"
-Collections Made by the State Trensurer Since June 22 Aggregate Almost

\$1,000-The First Distribution.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 2.—At the last session of the general assembly an act, introduced by Senator Yeater, passed both branches, and was approved by the governor, creating in each county in the state and in the city of St. Louis, a "state university scholarship, fund." Under the provisions of this act there is to be paid a collateral succession tax of \$5 on each \$100 of the market value of all property conveyed by will or bequest to any person except father, mother, husband, wife or direct lineal descendant, where the money or property does not exceed \$10,000, in excess of which amount a tax of \$7.50 per \$100, excepting conveyances for educational, charitable or religious purposes. Besides this, a license tax is to be levied upon manufacturers of medicine and travelling venders of medicine. Three-fourths of the money collected under the provisions of this act remain in the county treasury to the credit of the "state university scholarship fund," and one-fourth is to be paid into the seminary fund of the state treasury. In addition to this, a fee of 25 cents is to be paid into the state treasury on each \$1,000 of the capital stock by every company incorporating under the laws of Missouri. One-fourth of the money collected under this section is to be credited to the state seminary fund and three-fourths to be paid into the scholarship fund in the county from which the money is paid. The money credited to the state university scholarship fund in each county is to be loaned and the interest used to de-

free scholarship fund. This law went into effect June 22, since which date there has been collected by Hon. Lon V. Stevens, state treasurer, under section 2 alone, providing for the payment of 25 cents on each \$1,000 of the capital stock of companies incorporated under the laws of Missouri, the sum of \$937.75. Mr. Stephens distributed this money as provided by the act, crediting the sum of \$234.44 to the state seminary fund, and remitting the remaining threefourths to the various counties to be

fray the expenses at the university of

those selected as beneficiaries of the

Adair	5	37	Marion	1	87
Audrain		93	Pemiscot	1	12
Barton	1		Pettis		93
	20		Pike		69
Caldwell			St. Charles		12
Cass	1	50	Ste. Genevieve		94
Franklin	48	77	St. Louis		56
Green	9	37	Saline		37
Jackson	21	94	Scott	5	62
Jasper	1	87	Shelby	1	12
Johnson	2	06	City of St. Louis.	571	68
Lafayette	1	12			
Linn	3	75	Total	\$703	25

Fifty Miles of Dead Floating Fish. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 1.-All day vesterday there was a procession of dead fish floating past this city in the Missouri river. Thousands of fish have passed on the breast of the current. They are of three kinds-carp, buffalo and drum. The largest observed will weigh probably four pounds, and they have apparently been dead thirty-six to forty-eight from hours. The attention of State Fish and Game Warden J. W. Henry was called to the matter, and he expressed the opinion that the presence of so many dead fish was not due to the use of dynamite. Various theories are advanced, but the most likely and plausible of them is that the fish were washed out of the numerous small streams above here by late freshets, and were unable to live in the muddy water of the Missouri river. Some of the late rainfalls have been tremendous, and one stream in this vicinity rose 14 feet in one hour. It is estimated that 50 miles of dead fish floated by the city yesterday, and last evening the river was still full of them.

Henry Williams Held.

Henry Williams, colored, had a preliminary examination a Macon the other day upon the charge of breaking into Miss Olga Horn's room on the night of July 19 and attempting to assault her. The people were surprised with the strength of the state's testimony, most of them having been under the impression that it was a case of mistaken identity. Both the prosecuting witness and her sister swore positively to Williams being the man, and a long and severe cross-examination failed to shake their testimony.

St. Louis Bank Clearances. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat contained the following in a recent issue: St. Louis' bank clearances in July amounted to \$103,452,679. They were \$87,530,649 in the same month in 1894, \$82,596,431 in 1893, and \$100,027,298 in 1892. That is, they were more than 18 per cent. greater during July than they were in the same time a year ago, and more than 3 per cent. greater than they were three years ago, before the panic was in sight. This is a better exhibit than most of the large cities can make.

Col. Christopher Davis. Col. Christopher Davis died at the home of his son, Judge C. T. Davis, in Nevada, Vernon county, a few days ago. He was born in Pittsylvania county, Va., July 10, 1807, and resided on the farm where he was born all his life until he went to Nevada about three years ago. Of his eight sons six were in the confederate army. His funeral was preached at Nevada by his son, Rev. M. M. Davis, pastor of the Christian church at Dallas, Tex.

Christian College Faculty. A number of changes have been made m the faculty of Christian college, a female school of Columbia. The following appointments have been made for the coming year: Instructor in are due to the burning in air of minute elocution, Miss Rachel Axford, of Departicles of the metal. elocution, Miss Rachel Axford, of Departicles of the metal. Anna Baker, of Fulton, Mo.; instructor in the primary department, Miss Mary Stewart, of Huntsville, Mo.; instructor in religious studies, J. H. Wood, of alimony. In case Mrs. Corbett re-Columbia; assistant instructor in in- marries she will forfeit the alimony. strumental music, Miss Lillian Hunt, of Chicago. Improvements have been made in the college building.

DON'T.

Don't sit in a draught when warm. Don't lie down to sleep at any time without an extra covering. Dox'r take an ice-cold bath just be-

cause your neighbor has the sensibility of a polar bear. Don't insist that every member of the family shall consult the thermometer before he is permitted to shiver. He may be cold though the weather is not.

giving sometimes as there is in robbing precipitating him to the earth. He

HAIL COLUMBIAL

the's the Fastest Steamship in the Ameri can Navy-Speed Trial Across the At-lantic Made With a Short Crew of En-gineer Officers, Machinists and Fireman, and Poor Coal. in Record-Breaking War

Ship Time. QUARANTINE, Staten Island, Aug. 3 .-The United States cruiser Columbia arrived at quarantine at 10:35 a. m., after the most memorable run ever made by war vessel. The Columbia left Southampton July 26, passing the Needles, from which point her departure is reckoned, at 2 p. m., making the run of 3,109 knots in 6 days, 23 hours and 49 minutes. The daily runs were 405, 460, 473, 458, 455, 453 and 405. The hourly speed averaged during the run was 18.41 knots, under natural draught. Twenty-six hours of fog was experienced, but this occasioned no delay.

The Columbia passed Sandy Hook at 10 a. m., speeding up the bay rapidly, making the run in thirty-five minutes. Passing steam vessels saluted the cruiser as she passed up the bay. The Columbia anchored in the North river.

The Fastest War Ship in the American Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-The completion of the Columbia's trip establishes her right to precedence as the fastest vessel in the service of the United States. Calculations and surmises have been knocked to smithereens, and the surprise is all the greater because the Columbia made the voyaye under conditions that were detrimental to a quick

Sensational stories of serious injury sustained in dry dock at Southampton are seemingly disposed of by the quickness of the voyage. Another thing that tended to hamper the Columbia was the fact that she had only half the required number of engineer officers, most important personages on a speed trial, and lacked a fourth of a complete crew of machinists and firemen. Her coal, too, was of an inferior order. The actual time consumed by the Columbia between Southampton and Sandy Hook was 7 days, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Allowing for the difference

New York, it should be 4 hours and 56 minutes less. Additional interest in the Columbia's trip comes from the fact that the American line steamer St. Louis left Southampton just 24 hours and 20 minutes behind the Columbia, and was expected by naval officers to pass the latter before reaching port. The Hamburg-American line steamship Augusta Victoria passed the Needles about 100 miles behind the Columbia. Neither of these cracks was able to overtake the cruiser.

n the time between Southampton and

The winner of the pool which was made on the result is an attache of the New York Herald's Washington

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Kentucky Hospitality Will Delight the Hero Veterans. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.-Preparations for the reception and entertainment of visitors during the G. A. R. encampment have been completed. Saturday and Sunday the delegates will arrive and be taken care of by the

eception committee. Monday, September 9, Gen. Thomas Lawler, commander-in-chief G. A. R., will arrive and be received by the Sons of Veterans, Naval Veterans, Second and Third regiments, Kentucky State guards and the reception and citizens' committees. The rest of the day will be given over to receiving visitors. In the evening dog watches will be held at Music hall, National park, Phœnix Hill and in New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind. Among the speakers at the camp fires will be ex-President Harrison, Gen. John B. Gordon. Hon. Henry Watterson, Maj. William A. Warner, Mrs. John A. Logan and

others. Tuesday the Naval Veterans and Sons of Veterans' parade will begin at 10 a. m., and all the local fraternal odges will participate. In the afternoon there will be athletic games at Fountain Ferry park. In the evening there will be camp fires at the places where the dog watches occur, and the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the G. A. R. will hold recep

Wednesday the grand parade, with 75,000 veterans in line, will be held from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. In the evening there will be camp fires and fireworks by Pain on the river. Seats for 50,000 persons will be erected. Thursday, September 12, G. A. R. business in the morning. In the aftergoon a band tournament, with 200

parade and boat races. In the evening bicycle torch-light parade and camp Friday, in the morning, G. A. R business and all day a Kentucky bar becue, fifteen kettles of 500 gallons each being provided. Three colored bands and 200 colored couples dancing and 500 voices, colored chorus,

bands all playing same air; trades

under Composer Will S. Hayes. Re ception by ladies in the evening. Saturday, Confederate veterans' pa rade, and visitors departing to Atlanta, Mammoth Cave, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, National park and Sons of Veterans' encampment at Knoxville.

A souvenir of 160 flags is being pre pared by Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, G. Douglas Shirley, Col. Attilla Cox and

James F. Buckner. MRS. OLLIE CORBETT

Granted an Absolute Divorce From Pugilie NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Judge Gildersleeve, in the superior court, filed a decree to-day granting Mrs. Ollie Corbett an absolute divorce from her husband, Pugilist James J. Corbett. The decree provides that Corbett

orized to resume her maiden not remarry until his wife is dead.

shall pay his wife \$5,200 a year

UNEUCKY AERONAUTS One was Killed and the Other Escaped

with a Broken Arm.

PHOENIS, Ariz., Aug. 2.-Aeronaut Burke made an ascension by moonlight Thursday evening in a hot air balloon, but in descending in his parachute he fell on top of a house, sustaining injuries from which he shortly died. His partner, Nelson, made an attempt a short time before. Nelson had got a short distance from the ground when one of the ropes broke,

BURNED AND DOOMED.

The City of Sprague, Wash., Almost Com-pletely Destroyed—Loss. Over One Mil-lion Dollars—Many of the Citizens Home-less—Food and Tents Promptly Sent from Senttle—May be a Death Blow to

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5 .- Sprague, the county seat of Lincoln county and the division point and location of the Northern Pacific car shops, having a population of 3,000, was almost destroyed by fire Saturday. A high wind, amounting almost to a hurricane, was blowing at the time, and and arriving at Saudy Hook light- the fire swept over the town with reship at 8:59 this (Friday) morning, sistless fury, destroying over \$1,000,000 worth of property in two hours' time.

The fire broke out in a livery stable on the south side of the railroad track, and from here the flames swept across to the north side and within half an hour both sides of the tracks were a seething mass of flames. On the north side the depot was the

first to go, and from there the flames. spread to the railroad headquarters. building, ice house, hotels and railroad restaurants, taking everything in the shape of a building.

From the starting point another arm of fire began to lick up the buildings on the outside of the tracks. First, two blacks of frame buildings facing the tracks went like a flash. and the immense car shop and roundhouse next took fire. Seven of the engines were gotten out in time to save them before the round-house fell in, burying three others.

The huge oil tanks in the rear of the shops exploded, scattering the burning oil around and served to spread the fire to the business portion of the

The firemen were powerless to stay the awful sea of flames, and within an hour every business house with the exception of three small stores and the First national bank was in ashes. Very little, if any, merchandise was

Many of the citizens are homeless. A special train left here Saturday night carrying food and tents to the sufferers.

The fire may be a death blow to-Sprague, as it is probable the Northern Pacific will now move its shops

AN APPEAL

For Funds to Aid Mrs. Waller and Her

Family to Reach America. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. - Messrs. Crammond Kennedy, John M. Langston and W. T. McGuire, counsel in behalf of John L. Waller, ex-United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, have issued an appeal asking for contributions to a fund which will enable Mrs. Waller and her family, now at Mauritius, to reach the United States. After Waller's arrest, conviction and sentence by the French officials, the ap-

peal proceeds: "Funds are needed to bring Mrs. Waller and her family home. She has mportant evidence in support of her husband's innocence of the charge on which he was convicted by the French court-martial at Tamatave. The department of state is inquiring into Waller's claim against the French government for illegal arrest and imprisonment and the virtual confiscation of a valuable concession which had been granted to him by the queen of Madarascar, but has no funds available for

bringing Mrs. Waller and her children to the United States. "Mr. Waller was one of the leading men of color in this country; his efforts and sacrifices in behalf of negro elevation cannot be overlooked; and it. is hoped that systematic and immediate efforts will be made by the colored people, in their churches and through other agencies, to raise funds for the relief of his needy and unfortunate

"It is believed that a grievous wrong has been done to Waller and Bray by the French military authorities in their war of conquest against Madagascar, for which, sooner or later, apology will be made to the United States and indemnity paid to the suf-

"But this appeal is made to citizens of the United States without regard to the question of Waller's guilt or innocence. His wife and family are American citizens and through no fault of theirs are destitute and helpless far away from home. It is to beregretted that the government has nofunds available for such cases as that of Mrs. Waller's family, and it is on this account that an appeal is made to the general public.

"All contributions may be sent tothe department of state." The document states that Mr. Waller was assistant superintendent of the Kansas asylum for the education of the blind, and had held other responsible positions in that state before he was appointed consul at Tamatave, having been one of the presidential electors-at-large in Kansas in

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 5.-During a heavy thunder storm yesterday afternoon a large barn belonging to David Bell, on the outskirts of this city, was struck by lightning and burned, together with its contents. About the same time a wandering family from Williamsport, Pa., sought shelter under a tree near Duncansville. The tree was struck and John H. Millerwas killed. The mother, Mrs. Miller, was so badly burned that she will die. Two others, a boy and a giri, were severely shocked.

ON AMERICAN FARMS.

THE value of the Texas live stock in the census year was \$103,259,503. It is estimated that our farmers have

\$250,000,000 invested in hens. Kansas has 7,201 acres planted in barley, which produced 165,715 bushels. THE value of the apples exported by our farmers last year was \$242,616. THE enumerators of the last census.

reported forty-seven frog farms. THE farmers of our country raised is name of and may remarry. Corbett may 1880 2,812,437 bushels of Canada peas. Tun sugar maple of the United States yielded in 1803 5,220,000 pounds.

ARRANSAS has 100 neres planted in

barley, with a product of 904 bushels. Missoum raised in 1890 450,831 bushels of flaxseed and 1,458 pounds of fiber. Most of the beet sugar made in this country is manufactured in California. KANSAS raised in 1890, 904,127 bushels of flaxseed and 30,003 pounds of fiber. ARIZONA has the smallest number of improved acres on her farms, 104,128. THE egg product of this country is estimated at \$150,000,000 per annum.

RHODE ISLAND stands last in the number of farmhouses, having only

Killed by Lightning.